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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Reuben Matalon

Serial No.: 09/965,807

Group Art Unit: 1653

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Examiner: Suzanne Marie Mayer

For: APARTOACYLASE GENE, PROTEIN, AND METHODS OF SCREENING FOR
MUTATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH CANAVAN DISEASE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING
INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with the Specification for the above-identified application dated September 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that Figs. 8-13 be cancelled. These figures were inadvertently provided. They were included in a continuation-in-part filing, but not the present parent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~


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